

# ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5 Disclosed are synthetic, modified  
oligonucleotides complementary to, and capable of  
down-regulating the expression of, nucleic acid  
encoding protein kinase A subunit RI<sub>α</sub>. The  
modified oligonucleotides have from about 15 to  
about 30 nucleotides and are hybrid, inverted  
hybrid, or inverted chimeric oligonucleotides.  
10 Also disclosed are therapeutic compositions  
containing such oligonucleotides and methods of  
using the same. In addition, therapeutic  
compositions and methods of their use are  
described which are directed to a synergistic  
15 effect resulting from the combination of  
oligonucleotides of the invention and other  
therapeutic compositions and methods.